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**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 4:29:22 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Utah Agencies

Hi Walt and Erica –

Just talked to our response folks. EPA is not planning on doing sampling in UT right now, but that may change if conditions change or samples indicate that we should be looking farther downstream. There is a mechanism for UT to get reimbursed for sampling using the existing cooperative agreement between EPA and the State. You'd need approval from our area commander to use that CA for this purpose. If you'd like to move ahead with this, I'll email him (Dave Ostrander) and get that process started for you. What you'd need to do is write up a scope of work describing the sampling plan you'd like your contractor to follow as that will detail what's eligible for reimbursement.

Also - I just spoke with Angelia Crowther in response to her email (below) and let her know that I've been coordinating with you all. I encouraged her to get plugged into our folks at incident command as well since she's with emergency mgmt. She seemed willing to take that message back to her team and get someone out in the field.

She asked to be included in calls you are all having. I don't think it's my place to decide who should be included since these are your calls, so I wanted to pass along that message. Her contact info is below.

She also asked that we add Kelly Pehrson and Tammy Gallegos from San Juan County Emergency Mgmt to the email chains you all have set up. I have their emails and will include them when I send out info.

Please don't hesitate to call. Still no word on when data will come out today. The CO Governor is holding a meeting in Durango at 10am today, so our Area Commander and many staff have been pulled away to answer questions. We're working on it!

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Good Morning,

I have been tasked by Utah DEM to reach out to EPA R8 because there is concern EPA has not been communicating with Utah DEQ & DNR.

Can you let me know who I can contact regarding this and what do you feel would be the best solution?

Thanks,

Angelia Crowther, *Community Support Liaison*

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